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The response to the initial changes in the newsletter has been gratifying. Additional changes will be introduced as I become more familiar with the capabilities of the software. The contents of this sheet to a large part depend upon the wants and needs of the club members. Without some input from the readers, many things of interest may be missed by the staff of one. Correspondents are needed! Submissions can be mailed to The Hamateur Chatter, 5618 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, WI, 53209 or handed to me at a meeting. Short submissions can be called in to 463-7668 and a message left on the answering machine. All calls are screened. Help me to make the club newsletter even better than it has been in the past.

MEETING NOTES

Rich Regent, K9GDF, presented an award honoring 50 years of membership in ARRL to George Pfister, W9IZQ. In his acceptance speech, George shared his experiences in ham radio from the 1930's to the present.

Congratulations, George, on receiving this distinction.

The meeting program consisted of a video tape from the Audio Engineering Society courtesy of Ed Wille, W9PWG. The subject was a history of audio with an emphasis on magnetic tape recording. It consisted of an interview with John T. Mullen who gave his recollections of the development of audio techniques and the part he played in the promotion of magnetic tape as a medium for audio and video recording. Many fascinating facts were presented. It was an enjoyable and interesting program.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

With regret, we report that Waldemar Habach, K9YZI, has become a silent key. Our sympathy is extended to family and friends.

Kelly Schaeffer, N9HBN, has picked up stakes and moved to New Hampshire with his family. Good luck at your new QTH. We hope to hear you on the air soon.

On a happier note, please join me in welcoming Richard Villa, KA9CVL, to the membership ranks of MRAC. It's good to have you aboard.

ARES NEWS

The following MRAC members helped provide communications for Al's Run on 9/22/90: KB4QXV, NE9W, N9IBU, and KE9LL.

W9RH ON THE AIR

Friday nights, at 9:00 PM local time, the W9RH phone net is on the air on 28.400 MHz. If you've got a little time some evening, why not check into the net and ragchew with some of the members on 10 meters.

FOR SALE

I have for sale on consignment an old radio of unknown origins. It is the same piece of equipment that was described in an earlier edition of

the newsletter and that I brought to the last meeting. The owner has requested that it be sold for any reasonable offer. It is in working condition, but will need some cleaning and minor repairs. If you are interested see me at a meeting or leave a message on my answering machine at the number listed above. We can arrange a time for you to inspect the unit.

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR

JOTA will be held Oct 20 and 21. Scott Galaska has a group of six 5th grade boys who would be interested in participating in this event. They live in the Memomonee Falls area. If any of you would be willing to open your shack for these scouts, you can call Scott at 251-7915. More details on JOTA can be found in the Sept. QST.

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of MRAC will be held on Oct. 25th at the Wauwautosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 W. State St. The doors will be open about 7 PM and the meeting will start about 7:30. The program is titled *"Everything You Wanted to Know About Transformers But Were Afraid to Ask,"* and will be presented by Rueben Lesgold, Chief Engineer of the Electronic Products Division of MTE Corporation. Mr. Lesgold has 30 years of experience in the design, manufacture and testing of transformers for military, commercial and communications applications.

LICENSE EXAMS

The MRAC-VEC will next be conducting license exams on November 7th at Wauwautosa East High School, Rm 256, starting at 7:00 PM. Bring your current license (if any) and **TWO (2)** photocopies, another form of ID and \$4.75 for the exam fee (note - Novice exams carry no fee). To register, contact Jack Krause, W9JK, at 774-6999. Walk-ins are accepted.

CU next month,

KE9LL, editor